Gurudakshina Tax

†655. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal of imposing "Gurudakshina" tax by UGC on the graduates getting first job in a public or private sector after completion of education is under Government's consideration, if so, what are the aims and reasons for such proposal;

(b) whether Government have agreed to this proposal and propose to accord its approval; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Funds for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan to Nagaland

656. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allotted and released to Nagaland under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during the years 2003-2004 and 2004-05, district-wise;

(b) whether request of the State Government for more funds is still pending with Government;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to speed up the process of releasing more funds under the schemes?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.